

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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In accordance with Article 8 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), California-American Water Company (“California American Water”) hereby files this notice of its separate ex parte meetings with President Peevey’s Advisor, Rami Kahlon, and Commissioner Bohn’s Advisor, Laura Krannawitter.

On Monday, May 14, 2007, at 12:00 p.m., Kent Turner and Kevin Tilden of California American Water, and Lori Dolqueist of Steefel, Levitt & Weiss, counsel for California American Water, met with Mr. Kahlon at Shima Sushi Japanese Restaurant, 601 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco. The meeting lasted approximately one hour. The meeting consisted solely of oral communications. At the meeting Messrs. Turner and Tilden and Ms. Dolqueist discussed the current status of the environmental review of the Coastal Water Project. Messrs. Turner and Tilden and Ms. Dolqueist informed Mr. Kahlon that while California American Water is not yet convinced that the test well requested by the Commission’s environmental review staff is necessary under the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), California American Water is willing to agree to the test well but is concerned about recovery of the associated costs and potential for delay.

Also on May 14, 2007, at 1:00 p.m., Messrs. Turner and Tilden and Ms. Dolqueist met with Ms. Krannawitter in her office at the Commission. The meeting lasted approximately thirty minutes. The meeting consisted solely of oral communications. At the meeting Messrs. Turner and Tilden and Ms. Dolqueist again discussed the current status of the environmental review of the Coastal Water Project. Messrs. Turner and Tilden and Ms. Dolqueist informed Ms. Krannawitter that while California American Water is not yet convinced that the test well requested by the Commission's environmental review staff is necessary under CEQA, California American Water is willing to agree to the test well but is concerned about recovery of the associated costs and potential for delay.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Cinthia A. Velez, declare as follows:

I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, California. I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within cause; my business address is STEEFEL, LEVITT & WEISS, One Embarcadero Center, 30th Floor, San Francisco, California 94111-3719. On May 17, 2007, I served the within:

California-American Water Company Notice of Ex Parte Communications

on the interested parties in this action by placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on May 17, 2007 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Cinthia A. Velez

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